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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Williams et al.	)	Examiner: James M. Hewitt
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Serial No.: 10/605,348	)	Art Unit: 3679
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Filed: September 24, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 2347
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	)	Attorney Docket: 22188/06726

For: FERRULE HAVING CONVEX INTERIOR WALL PORTION (AMENDED)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2006, Applicants hereby amend the claims and otherwise respond as follows.

It is believed that there is no fee associated with the filing and consideration of this response, however, **should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this response to deposit account number 03-0172.**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title to read as follows:

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